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JAS. FERGUSON.
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ap 14-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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MR. LABOUCHERE ON IRELAND'S PROSPECTS.

Probably there is no man in Britain more exactly informed about the parliamentary situation in Britain than is Mr. HENRY LABOUCHERE, nor would any one be more likely to frankly tell the truth, even though it make against his wishes. The fact that he has been a stanch and ardent supporter of Mr. GLADSTONE'S Irish programme, being faithful when many of his fellow Radicals were faithless, would not prevent him from weighing impartially the chances of defeat in next week's sharp contest over the second reading of the Home Rule bill. It is the conviction of this gentleman that notwithstanding the reported defection from the Liberal ranks, the bill creating a parliament at Dublin will be successfully carried through its critical second stage. In a full House the Tory forces would have to be reenforced by close upon one hundred secceders from the Liberal ranks to defeat Mr. GLADSTONE. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN has stated that about sixty Whigs and dissatisfied Liberals of the GOSCHEN type will in any event vote against the revival of an Irish legislature, and that fifty Radicals will also oppose the second reading of the measures, unless their demand that Ireland, besides her local assembly, shall have a voice in the parliament at Westminster be granted. As to this point, that Ireland should have the full measure of rights enjoyed by every province in the Canadian Confederacy, and should not, because suffered to manage her own concerns, forfeit her just share of influence upon imperial affairs, Mr. LABOUCHERE agrees with Mr. CHAMBERLAIN and with a vast majority of Ireland's well wishers in the United States. But the clear-sightedness and honesty of his advocacy of Home Rule is proved by his differing from his Birmingham colleague as to the fitting time for pressing what he concurs in thinking would be an improvement on the GLADSTONE scheme. The sincerity of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S good will to Ireland is laid open to suspicion by his demand that the Premier's assent to the retention of Irish representatives at Westminster shall be a condition precedent to the support of the Radical malcontents on the second reading. Such explicit deference to his wishes is firmly exacted by the Birmingham politician, although he knows that it might cause the resignation of Mr. MORLEY and Sir W. HARCOURT, and thus harass and trammel Mr. GLADSTONE on the eve of a great forensic battle. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, in other words, does not mind imperilling the Home Rule bill, provided he can bolster his own dignity. Of such friends Ireland has had too many in the past, and she has learned to put the proper valuation on their professions. No man will have the confidence of Irishmen who at this momentous juncture puts in jeopardy the principle of legislative independence for the sake of ancillary provisions, desirable truly in themselves, but which can more safely be proposed when the details of the Irish Government plan are examined in committee.

MR. LABOUCHERE on his part will make no mistake in this business. He will promote with all his power the second reading of the Home Rule project, being nevertheless resolved to maintain in committee with equal earnestness that Ireland should not be taxed for imperial purposes unless permitted to participate in imperial legislation. He believes that his views and intentions are shared by many of the fifty Radicals on whom MR. CHAMBERLAIN is counting to make his desertion of the Premier effective. He confirms our impression that MR. SCHNADHORST, the real master of the Birmingham caucus, has refused to join in thwarting MR. GLADSTONE.

THE servant girls of Milwaukee have made up their minds to form a labour organization of their own. It will be rather awkward if the families of Milwaukee should be informed some fine morning when they come down to breakfast that the servant girls and cooks have all resolved to go on strike, and that no meal will be forth coming until a pledge is given for an advance of wages. In the rules and regulations of the organization the number of evenings each domestic shall be allowed out in the week will have to be carefully defined, and provision made in case of dispute with the mistress for the appointment of arbitrators. In California, British Columbia and other places in the west, Chinese servants are quite common. In the event of a strike in Milwaukee on the part of the servant girls, the first move of indignant housekeepers would be to import Chinese servants, to the utter demoralization of the servant girl's union. It is in the agricultural districts that the servant girls have the hardest work. They require to get up at daybreak in order to prepare the men's breakfast and milk the cows, and they are kept hard at it until the day is done. This it is, no doubt, that sends so many of them into the cities.

The Hon. E. B. Washburne, has accepted the presidency of the American exhibition to be held in London, commencing May, 1887. The object of the exhibition is to make in London a thorough and complete exposition of arts, manufactures, products and resources of the United States.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DR. TOLMIE ON HOME RULE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—May I ask you to insert the cutting herewith from that most useful and instructive paper *The People's Journal*, Dundee, on the subject of Home Rule for Scotland. Nothing could be better than the existing unification of Great Britain, and the persistent endeavor of England, during the greater part of the 18th century to coerce Scottish commerce may well be forgotten, in contrasting the vastly improved condition of the two countries now, with that of three centuries ago, aye and much later. It is indisputable that a vast amount of business—too often merely for postponement—comes before the parliament at Westminster, which, at less cost, and with much better knowledge of details, could be well and promptly, by local parliaments, transacted at, say—Bristol, Birmingham and York—Cork, Dublin, and Belfast, and, last but not least, at Edinburgh. The greater British colonies must soon either federate with the mother land, or become independent. A really Imperial parliament sitting at Westminster is even now a necessity. Mr. Gladstone's two measures at present before parliament have a righteous aim, but in various points need alteration. It is fervently to be desired that they may be so modified as to be soon workable. It is needless seeking to satisfy such Irishmen as have publicly declared that the last link binding Britain and Ireland must be severed. These men are to be opposed to the bitter end if bitter they endeavor to make it. The "United Kingdom" has to be unified on a thoroughly just basis. WM. FRASER TOLMIE.

Cloverdale, 14 May, 1886.

On Thursday night a meeting was held in the Kinnaird Hall, Dundee, in connection with the Scottish Rights Association. The Rev. D. Macrae presided, and there were also present the Rev. W. Hamilton, the Rev. Alexander Thomson, Professor Leask, Aberdeen; Mr. C. C. Maxwell, Mr. G. S. Hood, Dr. Hodge, &c. Letters of apology were read from Professor Blackie and Provost Paterson, St. Andrews. Mr. Macrae, in his opening remarks, held that the substitution of the word "England" for "Britain" was a violation of a treaty right. Scotland needed Home Rule as well as Ireland. Our right to demand it rested in the fact that we are a nation, and not four millions of English people living north of the Tweed. We had a history of our own, a music of our own, a name of our own, laws of our own, and national aspirations of our own. England had been pursuing a mistaken and dangerous policy in connection with the other nationalities. They saw the result of that policy in Ireland. By a long course of tyranny and contemptuous treatment she had turned the Irish nation at home and abroad into her enemies, making Ireland a constant source of danger to the Empire instead of a buttress and a strength. Ireland had read to us and to the world a noble lesson on the vitality of national sentiment. The difficulty of the Irish question lay in the fact that the Irish nationality had been alienated and embittered by the statement received for generations. If there was to be a settlement of this question it lay, he thought, in the noble and magnanimous policy advocated by Mr. Gladstone. He spoke not of the details of Mr. Gladston's two measures, but of his desire to do justice to Ireland—recognizing Ireland's rights, and endeavoring to secure her the enjoyment of these in a magnanimous, fraternal, and trustful spirit. Home Rule was needed for Scotland, for Wales, and perhaps for England herself. With Home Rule the Crofters Bill would have been something very different from the abortion it is. With Home Rule the liquor question and the Church question would be settled much sooner and much more satisfactorily then they are likely to be under the present system. There was no reason why in course of time a Federal system should not be introduced which should embrace the United Kingdom and the colonies into one Union. The best way in which to encourage "Imperial patriotism" was to allow scope for local patriotism. The Rev. W. Hamilton proposed a resolution in favour of improved histories for schools—books which should not falsify the history of Scotland. It was reported of an Irishman that he had said, "As long as Ireland is silent regarding her wrongs, England will never heed her cries." He would say that so long as we were silent England was so invincibly arrogant on this subject that she would never mend her practice. Prof. Leask, Aberdeen, seconded. He held that education in Scotland had suffered under the present system. In four counties in Scotland, the teaching in the schools did not go beyond the fifth standard. He complained that Scotch members of parliament were not in touch with Scottish feeling. The resolution was carried unanimously. The Rev. Mr. Thomson moved that the meeting should declare itself in favor of the objects of the Scottish Rights Association. He advocated the value of local patriotism, and protested against the attempt to blot out a national history and an untarnished nationality. Their battle cry should be "Scotland for ever." Mr. C. C. Maxwell seconded the resolution. He said the union between Scotland and England was held to be a just union, but that with Ireland was a union like that of master and slave. He considered that Mr. Gladstone's measure furnished the basis of a settlement of the Irish difficulty. An excellent programme of Scotch music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered during the evening. The meeting was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the musicians and speakers, proposed by Dr. Hodge.

COLONIAL CONNECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

ERA,—I read with interest your editorial on this subject in which you quoted the opinions of prominent British statesmen showing how nominal is the tie which binds the Colonies to the northern country. The policy of the Liberal party appears to be towards disintegration and independence, or what in Ireland is called Home Rule; that of the Conservative party towards consolidation and federation of the Empire. The time seems rapidly approaching when the importance of the issue will have to be recognized by Colonists and some definite opinion and decision formed upon it. If federation is to be brought about it must involve among other things, the shouldering by the Colonies of part of the expenses of the cost of the army and navy of the United Kingdom, for it is absurd to expect that the people of the mother country will continue to be heavily taxed for the defence of colonies, which materially are of no more advantage to them than if they were foreign countries. Take for instance the complications which threaten to arise between Canada and the United States about certain fishery restrictions on the coast of Nova Scotia. It is unreasonable to suppose that the British lion will turn into an ass to please politicians at Ottawa, and for such a trivial matter as the right to obtain herring for bait, jeopardise its friendly relations with the United States, where the interests of the people of the British Isles are a hundred times greater in the United States than in the Dominion of Canada. You state that "the organs of both parties in Canada agree that British opinion must be set aside if it is unfavorable to Canadian interests." Assuming that they are; what then? The Dominion being comparatively a poor sparsely settled people, and defenceless country cannot maintain its position for a week against a rich, powerful nation of over fifty millions, like the United States, if the latter take decided action? Weak as the Dominion is, even if welded together by common interests, it is still more weak because the interests of its disjointed members are in many cases antagonistic, and in others matters of apathetic indifference. There is no doubt that there are many people in British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories who care no more for this fishery contention of the eastern provinces than the eastern provinces cared for the claims of British Columbia to have the products of its fisheries enter the United States, free under the Washington treaty, the same as the other provinces. What is really interesting just now, is the agitation for Home Rule in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as the interests of those provinces are like those of British Columbia in many industries seriously injured instead of being benefitted by the present political connection with the rest of British North America.

A BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

FALSE AND FISHY.

The *Colonist* writing under the merited castigation it received from THE TIMES last Thursday in reference to the unpatriotic attitude it has assumed in the trans-Pacific steamship line to be established by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company replies by stating that a change has come over the spirit of THE TIMES' dream; that this journal six months ago posed as the organ of Mr. Blake and his party and predicted the downfall of Sir John's administration "because it had the pluck to hang an arch traitor." No change has taken place in our attitude to the great Canadian national enterprise, and this the *Colonist* knows full well. It makes no difference to us from which party emanates the expressions that were attributed to Mr. Mills. THE TIMES will not be slow in contradicting such unfounded and unwarranted statements, for the proof is now within our own harbor that those holding such views know not whereof they speak, and here is a proof: Since the 11th of May last year, no less than ELEVEN VESSELS direct from China have landed in this harbor. That number is hourly expected to be swelled by the arrival of another—the George—now overdue.

The following are the names and tonnage of the vessels and the date of arrival from Hongkong:

May 11, 1885, steamer Sardonyx, tonnage 302; cargo 66 tons.
June 1, bark Spartan, tonnage 712; cargo 941.
June 22, bark Alden Besse, tonnage 856; cargo 441.
June 23, bark W. H. Besse, tonnage 1322; cargo 941.
June 24, bark Martha, tonnage 852; cargo 750.
Oct. 8, bark Hattie E. Tapley, tonnage 756; cargo 907.
December 14, bark Wemyss Castle, tonnage 715; cargo 1025.
Feb. 17, 1886, bark Nanaimo, tonnage 397 cargo 886.
May 14, bark Spartan, tonnage 712; cargo 1050.

Had the *Colonist* been true to the interests of Victoria as well as to those of the entire Dominion it would speedily have corrected the misleading statements made not only by Mr. Mills, but by many others, concerning the trans-Pacific trade. Coward-like it prefers to copy the unpatriotic statements of others rather than give utterance to its own views. So far as its other statements are concerned we challenge it to produce a line or a sentence wherein THE TIMES "posed as the organ of Mr. Blake, or where it predicted the downfall of the present administration. At bluff and bluster, as well as at changing its opinions many times inside of twenty-four hours, provided the encouragement and consideration suits the avaricious Jim-Jump Crow editor—the *Colonist* is without a rival in his specialties. He can blow hot or cold on any topic, just as the palms of his hands are loaded with the filthy lucre. When it copies remarks derogatory to the importance of the Pacific trade, it does so with the avowed intention of doing harm to the Canadian Pacific Railway and inflicting on our own city and its growing importance all undeserved injury. The press of the east will do well to note these facts and put such men as Messrs. Blake and Mills right on the importance of the shipping and the volume of business transacted therein.

B. C. SHEEP REGULATIONS.

OTTAWA, May 8.—An Order-in-Council was passed providing (1) that all sheep entering British Columbia shall be liable to inspection under direction of the Minister of Agriculture; (2) that no sheep found affected with the disease of scab shall be allowed to enter.

AN OFFICIAL MURDERED.

BRUSSELS, May 14.—M. Cartier, a prominent official connected with the ministry of railways, posts and telegraphs was murdered in his office to-day.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THEM.

The *Post-Intelligencer* says: "Ah Jake, the Chinaman held to answer before the next grand jury, on a charge of assisting Chinese persons to unlawfully enter the territory of the United States, and Yu Gum and Yu Hang, held by order of the United States commissioner for deportation to British Columbia, were taken to the United States penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Deputy Marshal Hamilton. The girls will have to remain here until the Government furnishes the United States Marshall with $100 to pay their re-entrance into British Columbia."

For fancy cakes, bread, pies, and crackers of all kinds leave your order at the New England bakery, Government street. Wedding cakes made to order at short notice. Fresh oysters always on hand. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros. *

Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

HOTEL VANCOUVER.

An Elegant and Commodious Hotel to be Erected at Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The plans and specifications for the Hotel Vancouver, to be erected at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by that company, will in every respect be an imposing structure. The style of architecture will be a modified Queen Anne. From the commanding position selected as the site for this hotel an unrivalled view will be obtained of the charming and picturesque scenery that abounds in the neighborhood of Vancouver, English Bay, Burrard Inlet and the Gulf of Georgia. As already stated the hotel is to be erected on the corner of Granville and Georgia streets. In addition to the main building there will be two wings, only one of which, however, is to be erected at present. The accommodation will be for one hundred guests, a few families, besides rooms for the managers, clerks, waiters and domestics. There will be a

FULL-SIZED BASEMENT,

with a ceiling of nine feet in the clear. In the basement is to be located the wash-rooms, laundries, stores, wine, liquor and spirit vaults, and such other necessary rooms as are to be found in similar first-class establishments. The basement is to be constructed of brick specially prepared for the purpose.

THE SECOND FLOOR

will be slightly elevated above the street, and reached by a wide stair case. On this floor will be located the office, a hall 50x42, a dining-room 42x40, a public room 42x36, as well as lavatories, the barber shop, wash rooms, sample and bar-room. The kitchen will also be located on the ground floor, in the rear of the building. Modern appliances for cooking and culinary purposes will be introduced. From the ground floor each of the other floors and attic will be reached by stairways as well as by an Otis passenger elevator, for the working of which a well will be specially built. The ceiling of the ground floor will be 14 feet in the clear.

THE FIRST FLOOR,

will be lighted from a skylight on top of the building. The hall, or landing of the first floor will be 90 feet by 22 feet. On either side of the hall will be parlors, reception and bed rooms built *en suite* of two and three rooms, with bath rooms attached. Each of the bed rooms will be 16x11. The rooms, others than the bed rooms, will all be large and airy. The ceilings on this floor are also 14 feet.

THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS

are to be devoted to bed rooms, many of which will be *en suite*. Parlors and sitting rooms are also provided for on these floors.

IN THE WING.

A wide hall runs the length of the wing on either side of which are the bed rooms, which are to also uniform with those in the main building.

THE ATTIC,

from which a most charming view can be obtained will be devoted to the accommodation of the employees and domestics of the hotel.

FIRE ESCAPE, ETC.

At the end of each hall escapes are to be built outside the wall, such as is to be found in all first-class hotels in the American cities. Water closets for each floor are to be built and carried on side the main building.

THE HEATING APPARATUS.

The entire edifice is to be heated by steam. Pipes will be run through the building and into the rooms, with taps and valves to let in and shut off steam as may be desired. Large and handsome heating radiators will be placed in convenient places throughout the building. Steam will be generated in an outside building and conducted into the hotel for heating, cooking and culinary and bath room purposes.

Electric bells will be placed in every room for the convenience of guests.

A spacious balcony will be erected from the ground to the second floor. It will be not only ornamental but strong and a favorite resort from which a glimpse of the surrounding charming country can be seen.

Gas pipes will be laid in every room, and arranged so as to be utilized whenever the requirements of the building demands its introduction.

Mr. Sorby's intention is to utilize entirely native material, such as brick and timber. He is pleased with the wood to be found here. A good article of brick is to be found in many parts of the province. The glass will be all imported and of the best known brands.

In preparing these plans Mr. Van Horne's wishes have been complied with by Mr. Sorby, namely that of producing a building that as well as being beautiful in design and pleasing to the eye, being artistic in every respect, utility and comfort should not be left out of sight, and all these combinations are pleasingly grouped together in this building, which will be so great an ornament to Vancouver and a credit to the province as well as to the enterprising company erecting it. Mr. Sorby will superintend the work, tenders for which will be called for shortly.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Slavery still keeps its foothold in Alaska, as is brought to light every now and then by the discovery of some slaves among the natives. One such case has just been developed in the Sitka ranch, and Sak-gush, the slave in question, has sued out a writ of *habeas corpus*, which Judge Dawson granted.

The great excitement prevailing around Sitka at present is the fever to go to the Yukon mining regions. Miners set out in canoes or any other possible conveyance to Chilcoot, and from there they proceed as best they can to the gold fields. They report good placer diggings in abundance, but such reports always need the confirmation of at least one year's prospecting.

The Treadwell mines, on Douglas Island, are at work full blast, employing something like three hundred men. Mr. Treadwell, the manager, is in very poor health on account of his overwork. He will soon be compelled to take a vacation to recuperate.

The people of Alaska are loth to part with the old Indian names, and generally resent the attempt to call the villages by such names as Harmes, Boyd, and Jackson, much preferring the euphoneous titles of Kilisnoo, Chilcaht, Hoonah and How-kan.

LOWER YET.

Old furniture repaired and re-upholstered. New sold at bottom prices by R. A. Anderson, successor to Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. *

To-day's Despatches

THE CYCLONE

Makes a Destructive Trail from Michigan to Kansas—Property Destroyed and Many People Injured.

LANSING, Mich., May 15.—A cyclone formed a mile north of Lansing at Edge Jones Lake last night and swept in a northeast direction, levelling fences and works, and tearing buildings into fragments. No one was seriously injured. The whirlwind passed across the big Chanliler, four miles from here nearly in the middle, striking the Michigan Central freight train, unroofing cars and hurting the conductor of the caboose.

ALBION, Mich., May 15.—A heavy wind and rain storm struck this city at 5:30 on Friday afternoon, flooding the streets. Five brick stores were unroofed and stocks were badly damaged.

PITTSBURG, Penn., May 15.—The Chicago Express passed through a tornado at Forest, Ohio, last night and arrived here two hours late. Almost every window in the train was broken and a number of passengers slightly hurt from the flying glass. One man had his right eye destroyed by a piece of glass. The trainmen and passengers report the storm the worst they ever experienced.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—A destructive cyclone struck the northern part of this country yesterday and swept away a portion of the town of Meridan. About ten o'clock in the morning a black cloud came up suddenly from the southeast and sweeping through the eastern portion of the town did fearful work. In almost a moment a large number of buildings were destroyed and eighteen or twenty people more or less badly injured.

ANOTHER FATAL STORM.

FOREST, Ohio, May 15.—This place and vicinity was visited by a tornado last night. About 11 o'clock the air filled with balls of fire, which exploded with a loud, snapping sound. The full particulars, except that brought in by farmers living near the tracks of the storm cannot be obtained. There are known to be five persons killed and a number injured. The residence of Wm. McElree was totally destroyed, killing McElree and his mother-in-law. A house near by was destroyed killing one man. The house of Thomas Moore was razed to the ground, injuring three persons seriously. The school house and church, 2 miles northeast of here were destroyed and Samuel Packard fatally hurt, and his wife injured by the blowing down of his residence. Ocential school house, one mile west of here was laid to the ground. In the Blanchard River valley fences, telegraph poles, trees and many houses are laid low. In Forest the Methodist Church building was demolished. Three deaths are just reported from the south of Dunkirk.

THE FISHERY DISPUTE.

DIGBY, U. S., May 14.—Capt. Scott, of the steamer Lansdowne, accompanied by the Queen's solicitor in the case of the schooner David J. Adams, arrived to-day from Halifax. Soon after their arrival a warrant to seize the schooner was received by the sheriff of Digby by mail, and under instructions of the solicitor she was seized this afternoon by the sheriff, who boarded the vessel and nailed the warrant to the mast. This warrant was issued by the Vice-Admiralty Court, and sets on the vessel and her cargo the same as a capias acts on an individual about to leave the province; that is, she is now in the custody of the High Sheriff of the county of Digby as the deputy marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court. The Adams is now held by the customs, and the sheriff conjectures the Lansdowne will proceed to sea to-night or to-morrow morning to look after more bait-buyers. All of the commissions have been distributed for the cruisers, and a dispatch has arrived for Commissioner Officer W. O. Hodges, of Digby, to prepare to take charge of the cruisers. Several fishermen belonging to the United States, are seeking bait in the bay. Counsel have been retained by Consul General Phelan to defend the case against the schooner. Phelan to-day received a letter from Capt. Scott. He declines to make known its contents, but admits it is a reply to a demand addressed by him to Capt. Scott on Tuesday, asking for the delivery of the Adams and an explanation of the proceedings. With regard to the vessel the Consul forwards to Washington to-morrow his statement of the affair, accompanied by the depositions of Capt. Kinney and his crew, and other documents regarding the seizure, which have come into his possession. It is believed the matter will not come before the courts here for three or four weeks.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The U. S. dispatch steamer Tallapoosa, is still anchored off Staten Island. It is rumored that she is detailed to carry dispatches between the cabinet at Washington and the commanders of the war vessels that have been ordered home should there be trouble in Canadian fishing waters.

CRICKET—TERRIFIC STORM—MANY PERSON KILLED.

LONDON, May 15.—In the match to-day between Lord Sheffield's and the Australian cricketers the former won by 8 wickets.

The weather in France, cold and squally. Terrific storms have occurred throughout the country. Vineyards have been destroyed. The damages have been placed at a million francs. A hurricane passed over an interior town and partially destroyed it. Several persons are killed and a number injured severe.

OPPOSITION TO HOME RULE.

LONDON, May 15.—The Orangemen of Australia have sent a cable dispatch to the Loyalists of Ireland, promising to aid them in their endeavor to prevent the adoption of Gladstone's Home Rule scheme.

THE GALATEA.

LONDON, May 15.—The British yacht Galatea, which is to compete in the races in American waters for America's cups, started on her voyage to New York to-day. She sailed away at a speed of ten knots an hour, under topsails and against a stiff northeast breeze.

FLOODS IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 15.—Floods are general throughout the Kingdom. Heavy damage is reported and many factories are flooded, necessitating a stoppage of work.

PAY VS. PAY.

This case is still dragging its weary length along in the Supreme Court, Mr. Vrooman acting as interpreter, but the court has had on several days to examine the correspondence of the customs house, of which Mr. V. is an official. The case will be concluded next week, perhaps.

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BREAKERS IN VIEW.

The senior and junior members of the Canadian Confederation on the Atlantic seaboard—Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—have lately manifested a spirit of dissatisfaction with the bond which binds them to Federal rule. For some time Prince Edward Island has been insisting on receiving her full rights promised—whether wisely or unwisely, time alone will tell—when she joined hands with the rest of the Dominion in 1872, that an efficient steam ferry service between the island and mainland would be maintained summer and winter. These promises were made by the MACDONALD CARTIER government. Many at the time questioned the wisdom of such a promise. The MACKENZIE administration on assuming office did what could then be done, and all that in fact has been yet done by providing the steamer Northern Light, with special adaptation to making passage through the ice in the straits. This service has been considered as unsatisfactory, and a failure on the part of the Dominion to carry out its pledge. The SULLIVAN-FERGUSON government is in political affinity with the Tory government at Ottawa. It is generally believed that the movements of the local government are made with the view of making their seats secure at the approaching local elections. Hence their strong advocacy for a marine subway to connect the island with the mainland. Failing to get this, it is understood that a rearrangement of the present financial basis with the parent government will be satisfactory. A deputation from the island recently visited Ottawa, and failing to get satisfaction there extended their trip to London, where they laid the matter before Earl GRANVILLE, who assured the deputation that it would give him "much satisfaction if, by the exercise of any friendly offices which he could tender, he should be able to contribute to the settlement of a question in which the provincial government were so much interested." His Lordship further observed that the terms agreed upon and promises made have not been redeemed, and that "it would reflect great credit on the Dominion Government if, after connecting British Columbia with the eastern provinces by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, it should now be able to complete its system of railway communication by an extension to Prince Edward Island."

Acting on the advice and suggestions made by the secretary for the Colonies, the legislature of Prince Edward Island recently passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the government of this province should insist upon the terms of confederation in the particular referred to being carried out by the Dominion, and that in the event of its being demonstrated that fulfilment by steam navigation is impossible, and if federal government fail to construct such a work as will redeem Canada's pledge and agreement under the articles of confederation, then that a sufficient consideration in lieu thereof be secured to this province; also that the payment by Canada of compensation for the loss sustained by the island owing to the past default of the Dominion in regard to this service be strenuously pressed upon the federal government.

In the Province of Nova Scotia more decisive action has been taken by the government of that province. Never satisfied with their existing relations to the rest of the Dominion the Nova Scotians have repeatedly thrown out threatening suggestions, indicating a desire to be released from the union which from the first to many in that province was a repulsive bite. Parties from this province who recently revisited their native province state that everywhere is to be met a pronounced feeling of dissatisfaction. The gravity of the situation has been increased by the action of the premier in introducing a resolution asking the Imperial government to allow that province to withdraw from the union. It is believed that a large majority of the people of the province are in favor of a separation. Premier FIELDING concludes his resolution by stating

"That this House thus declares its opinion and belief in order that candidates for the suffrages of the people at the approaching elections may be enabled to place this vital and important question of separation from Canada before them for decision at the polls."

Fearing that no improvement in the condition of the people to be possible, as the affairs of the Dominion are now administered, the resolution says:

"This Legislature deems it absolutely necessary that Nova Scotia, in order that its railways and other public works and services may be extended and maintained as the requirements of the people need them, its industries properly fostered, its commerce invigorated and expanded, and financial interests placed upon a sound basis, such as was the case previous to Confederation, should ask permission from the Imperial parliament to withdraw from the union with Canada, and return to the status of a province of Great Britain, with full control over all fiscal laws and tariff regulations within the Province, such as prevailed previous to 1867."

When it is remembered that prior to Confederation the province was free of debt, and in financial good standing; with a low tariff; the people prosperous and contented; while at present the reverse is the case, it is not a matter of surprise that so decided an action as a desire to leave the Dominion's apron strings should be insisted on by the Nova Scotians.

SAVE THE OLD BONES.

In every household there is a continual accumulation of bones, arising from the daily consumption of meat. The average family in the course of a year, if the bones were saved, would gather together 150 or 200 lbs. of the most valuable manurial element we have. In England and on the continent of Europe the bones are carefully saved, and sold to regular dealers who call for them at the house. Extensive mills are in operation, giving employment to a large number of hands, and this bone business is a source of great revenue to the country. In this country bones generally are thrown into the back yard and wasted, and become a nuisance or are destroyed with burning. This is a needless waste, as every household, with little trouble, could have a convenient box or barrel to deposit them in, and if every person would do this—what a large sum the aggregate would be; what a flourishing manufacturing industry could be maintained; and what thousands would be added to the agricultural wealth of the country by the use of more bone dust and superphosphates to recuperate worn-out land. Bones contain more than 53 per cent. of phosphate of lime, a little magnesia, some carbonate of soda, &c., and more than 7 per cent. of nitrogen, the scarcest and most costly plant food. Their principal value is owing to the quantity of phosphates they contain, as these salts are largely removed from a soil by the feeding of cattle and by successive crops. The action of bones is accelerated by converting their phosphates into superphosphates by mixing the ground bones with half their weight of sulphuric acid diluted with three or four times its bulk of water. Although this operation is more economically done in large factories, yet it is easy to manufacture a home-made article, and it would be very much better for a farmer or gardener to throw his old bones into a big kettle or barrel and reduce them than to let them go to waste. It is easy to see how it comes that animal manures, such as bones, are so valuable. Animals live almost wholly upon substances derived from the vegetable kingdom. These substances restored to the earth, are naturally, therefore, the most important elements of the food of plants. And plenty of this plant food may be saved to this country by the timely saving of old bones.

HOME RULE IN CANADA.

Not content with the discussion of projects for the political re-organization of Great Britain, American newspapers have now taken Canada in hand. A late issue of the Boston *Herald*, as we learn from the Halifax *Chronicle*, has an article under the heading of "Home Rule in Canada," displaying much knowledge of our affairs and a very just appreciation of them. With this and its conclusions Canadians are not, however, just now concerned. There may be a decided lack of common interest among the people of the Dominion; disintegration may have been prevented only by a lavish expenditure of money for local improvements; Confederation may not have been of the slightest service to the Maritime Provinces, beyond giving some of their public men, as leaders in the government of the Dominion, a personal importance that they could not have acquired in the Provincial Assembly,—with all this we are not at present concerned. What we have to remark on is the totally opposed principle applied by American writers when discussing the case of Ireland and that of Canada. For Ireland, it is asserted, the position of a State in the Union, or a Province in the Dominion, is the cure for all her troubles, and the *summum bonum* of statesmanship, yet in discussing the case of the Confederation of the Provinces we are assured that "to be permanent and satisfactory, a Confederation of this kind must give to the people of the States or Provinces which compose it political or commercial advantages which they would not otherwise have enjoyed."

The most dangerous class of European desperadoes, professing Socialist doctrines, seem to have selected Chicago as head quarters. For a number of years these European anarchists have been looked upon with fear by the citizens of Chicago. The anarchists have taken the occasion of the recent labor difficulties to exploit themselves in a dangerous way. They should be dealt with promptly and efficiently. The Chicago police are doing as well as could be expected in suppressing their riotous assemblages. But there seems to be need of a firm central authority to snap these men up and set them to breaking stones for the state. Neither capital nor labor is safe from men bent solely upon robbery, under the name of Socialism.

A NEW KIND OF GUNPOWDER.

What Chief of Ordnance Sicard Says of It—Some Noteworthy Facts.

Under the new style of warfare there are a large number of kinds of gunpowder. There is a particular style of grain for each style of gun. We must know what kind is wanted in each instance, and must keep a record of all the different kinds on hand in all the vessels and fleets and in the arsenals, so that we do not run short of any kind. Under the old regime it was a good deal like counting one's thumbs. We simply had to know that a smooth-bore gun wanted fine powder and a rifle gun wanted large granulated powder; that was all. But now we must know a great deal more and keep a great many more things in mind. Here, for instance, is a grain of the famous new-sided German cocoa or slow-burning powder. It must be put together just so, with the holes through each grain forming a continuous hole clear through the cartridge. This large bag will hold 100 pounds of powder. When it is filled it has to be tightly tied all the way with silk or worsted tapes, so as to remain stiff and be handled easy. Two of these large bags are necessary to discharge our large guns. The rule is one pound of powder to two pounds of ball."

"Tell me something of this new powder."

"It is called cocoa powder because of its brown color. It is peculiarly valuable because of its slow-burning quality. For many years we labored under great disadvantage and great danger because of the instantaneous combustion of the old black powder. If 100 pounds were put in a gun for a single charge only a portion of this was burned. The discharge was so sudden that a considerable portion was carried out of the muzzle. Then the sudden explosion was a great strain on the gun. There was great danger of its bursting. Both these difficulties are now overcome. I could apply a match to that two-ounce grain of cocoa powder and it would probably not explode. The large charges which are put in the new heavy guns can only be exploded by a small charge of quick-burning powder which is put behind it."

"But how does the advantage come?"

"In this way: Our new guns are much longer than the old ones. The slow-burning powder starts the ball and follows it with explosive gases all the way to the muzzle of the gun, and then gives it a final terrible velocity. All the strength of the great charge is used and the ball hurled a tremendous distance—a distance simply unthought of under the old methods."

"What is the prospect of the brown powder being successfully made in this country?"

"It is excellent, I think. The German variety has been carefully analyzed several times over, and, while it is impossible to arrive at the exact composition, we are already able to say that our powder manufacturers are on the highway toward making an equally good and perhaps better powder in the near future. The product they have already produced looks very much like the German variety and has much the same effect in actual use.—Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.

The Race-Horses of Kentucky.

Forty years ago, the most distinguished citizens of Kentucky were engaged in writing essays and prize papers on scientific agriculture. A regular trotting track was not to be found in the whole country. Nothing was thought of the breeding and training of horses with reference to the development of greater speed. Pacing horses were fashionable; and two great rivals in this seductive gait having been brought together for a trial of speed, in lieu of a track, paced a mighty race over a river-bottom flat! We have changed all that. The gentlemen no longer write their essays. The trotting horse will soon, undoubtedly, be admitted to manhood suffrage, much as beef once won the spurs of knighthood. He has already, even without the right of voting, been styled the first citizen.

The great agricultural fairs of the state have modified their exhibits with reference to him alone, and 15,000 or 20,000 people give afternoon after afternoon to the contemplation of his beauty and his speed. His one rival is the thoroughbred, who goes on running faster and faster. By and by time will be no more. One of the brief code of nine laws for the government of the young Kentucky commonwealth that were passed in the first legislative assembly ever held west of the Alleghanies dealt with the preservation of the breed of horses. Nothing was said of education. The Kentuckian loves the memory of Thomas Jefferson, not forgetting that he once ran race-horses. These great interests, not overlooking the cattle interest, the manufacturer of whisky, and the raising of tobacco, will no doubt constitute the future determining factors in the history of Kentucky.—Harper's Magazine.

The Man Who Had a Mission.

"Am Pickles Smith in de hall to-night?" anxiously inquired the president as the notes of the triangle died away.

"Yes, sah," was the prompt response.

"You will please step forward; I hev a few words to say to you.

"Brudder Smith, it am come to my knowledge dat you believe you has a mission on airth. You believe it am your solemn dooty to be on hand at every funeral in your neyburhood, whether friends or strangers, an' offer your services an' consolashun. You stand ready to knock off work in de day time, an' to rout out of bed at night, an' it seems a long week to you when somebody isn't on his dyin' bed or on de move to'rds de graveyard.

"Brudder Smith, you am one of our oldest an' best members, an' I doan' want to hurt yer feelin's. Since you took up dat mishun your woodpile has run short, your rent gone behind, an' your fam'ly looks run down. If I were you I'd drap it. I'd bring myself to believe dat de mishun of a mar'd man was to take good keer of his fam'ly and lay by a few dollars fur a rainy day. Pull de stockin's off de feet of a woman wi' a mishun an' you'll find holes in de heels. Go into de home of a man wid a mishun an' you'll find a sufferin' wife, half-fed children an' a hat full of dunnin' letters. Brudder Smith, you may retire to your seat."—Lime-Kiln Club.

Health of Children in Russia.

The Moscow Gazette is doing a very creditable thing, and one which might with advantage be imitated, in publishing a short series of articles dealing with the diseases most prevalent among school children, and not only mentioning each disease, but giving full descriptions of the first symptoms attending them, and pointing out to teachers and schoolmasters how, by means of proper ventilation, cleanliness, etc., much illness may be averted.

This enlightening of the general public as to the first laws of health is the more praiseworthy as the middle and lower classes in Russia are desperately ignorant of them, the consequence being that most Russian children are puny, sickly creatures, ill-fitted to stand the rigor of the northern climate. The death rate of children in Russia is accordingly extremely high, and elementary schools are the worst breeding-place of disease.—Chicago Tribune.

MRS. TREAT, in her "Home Studies in Nature," says of bluebirds: When a pair of bluebirds succeed in rearing three broods in a season, in the autumn them broods unite and stay with the parents, making a little flock of about fourteen. All the autumn through they keep together, feeding from the sassafras bushes—poke, ampelopsis and other wild berries—and upon stray insects. The first cold days of December send them to the cedar swamps, where great numbers congregate. Here, too, large flocks of robins keep them company. But each mild day brings them back to their roosts near home to their unforgotten home, and there is nothing more fascinating in bird life than to see the frolics of the young birds and the grave demeanor of the parents. The young visit the various houses in which they were reared, sometimes two or three entering at the same time, and all the while keeping up their low, sweet twittering, as if conversing.

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PRINCESS CHARMIAN

By ALISON.

CHAPTER I.

I AM loitering down my garden walk, drinking in long draughts of the delicious summer morning air. I have been out since breakfast, in the long strip of orchard "dappled very nice with shade," and in the sunny garden, where the warm air is redolent of bass-matting and geranium-leaves and ripening fruit. Very few of the flowers give out their perfume in such a blaze of sunshine, though there are faint sweet exhalations from growing things and box-borders and newly-turned garden mold. But in the dusk of the twilight my roses and clove carnations and my great gray-pink beds of mignonette will fill the air with their fragrance.

I am gathering some sprays of heliotrope—the small delicate lavender-colored blossoms which the French call les fleurs des veuves—when my father comes loitering down the walk very much in my own fashion, our great Persian cat Hafiz walking sedately at his heels.

"Susan, I have just had a letter from Lord Lorraine."

"Yes?" I say, interrogatively, yet not as if a letter from Lord Lorraine could be of much moment to me.

"And he wants us to have that girl here—that Miss Dacre you met at your Aunt Probyn's. Do you remember her?"

"Charmian Dacre! Of course I remember her! But what would Charmian do with herself here?"

My father laughs, taking his beard in his hand, as he has a fashion of doing.

"That is just it," he says, shrugging his shoulders. "They don't want her to do anything. It seems she is too fond of doing things—that very respectable lady, your aunt Probyn, won't have anything to say to her."

"But why is she leaving Old Knowe?"

"Lady Louisa Purefoy has been ordered abroad—to Arcachon. Of course the girl could not stay at Old Knowe with no other lady in the house."

"Why couldn't Lady Louisa take her to Arcachon?"

"Nobody seems to want her," my father laughs, stooping to stroke the cat, who is purring and waving his tail in serene appreciation of the sunshine, "or the responsibility of having her. I have never seen the young lady myself; but I fancy she must be just a trifle unmanageable—Lord Lorraine does not say so in so many words, but he infers it. Even his aunt, Mrs. Purefoy, declines to take charge of her, on the plea of being too old to look after her."

"How long would she stay?" I ask, dubiously. The idea of this wild girl coming to Tranquilla is unpleasant to me, as I can see that it is unpleasant to my father, though it may be still more unpleasant to him to be obliged to refuse a favor to his friend. But Lord Lorraine is no friend of mine. I do not remember ever having seen him in my life.

"Only till Lady Louisa comes back again. It may not be very long."

I consider my great bunch of heliotrope gravely, touching the rough green leaves and clusters of almond scented blossoms with the tips of my fingers while I weigh the question in my own mind. It is five years since I saw Charmian Dacre. I met her then at my aunt Probyn's house, who is her godmother. She was a girl of fourteen then, and I was twelve; and she tyrannized over me, petted me, terrified me, and fascinated me by turns. On the whole she had been kind to me, feeding me with more chocolat praines than were good for me, and presenting me at parting with a little marmoset, which she had been in the habit of carrying in the pocket of her apron. The marmoset had soon died, as much to my grief as to the relief of my old nurse, Pleasant Owens, who had hated the little creature ever since the day when she had found it rolled up asleep in the cavernous depths of her best bonnet. I do not remember much about Charmian Dacre beyond these two facts, except that I had thought her very ugly. I think I must have imbibed this idea from my aunt's servants, who considered the swarthy black-browed girl, with her thick, dark hair, as not to be compared with their own young lady, as they called me, with her lint locks and milk white skin. But remembering Charmian now, I do not think she could have been so ugly as I fancied her then.

"Well," says my father, watching me with a smile, "what do you say, little woman?"

"If you don't think she will stay very long," I answer, hesitating inhospitably.

"Oh, as for that, we are not bound to keep her a day longer than we choose, nor she to stay! And I think it might be good for you, Susan, to have the companionship of a girl of your own age, even for a little while. You live too lonely a life for a girl, shut up in this secluded old place."

"But I never feel lonely!" I exclaim almost resentfully. "I don't want any change; it is just because I think she will make things different that I don't want Charmain to come here."

"She need not make things different, except that you will enjoy them more together. I don't want my little girl to grow into an oddity like her father. I want her to be happy and light-hearted, like every other young innocent thing."

"And I am happy. I am as happy here as the day is long."

"But I never hear you laugh or sing about the house like other girls."

"Oh, that is because I am alone—at least I don't laugh out loud because I am alone!"

"You will laugh when this other girl comes," he answers, smiling. "You will turn the house upside down, both of you together. There will be such a row going on all the time that I shouldn't wonder if I couldn't concentrate my mind on Saint Cecilia any more."

I smile at the absurdity of the idea. A row in our dreamy old house, where the summer silence is broken only by the buzzing of a fly in the pane or by the muffled hum of a bee who has boomed in through the open window and cannot find his way out again, where no footfall but mine echoes down the wide shallow-stepped staircase all day long, were the only things that move are the sunbeams, slanting in through the deep old-fashioned windows, across the thick Persian carpet, and a sedate girl's figure in a quaint strait gown which my nurse Pleasant has cut out and made in the fashion which prevailed when she was young!

"But do you like her to come, father?" I ask a little wistfully, looking up into his face. The sunshine shows all the fine small lines about his deep dreamy eyes, makes a glory of his white beard, discovers all the dust and cigar-ashes in the wrinkles of his shabby velveteen coat.

"I like her to come for your sake, dear—it will make no difference to me."

As I scarcely see him except at meal-times, and when we stroll here together in the twilight sometimes, I do not suppose it will.

"Then let her come," I say, with what sounds like a sigh of resignation. "If she spoils my summer, it cannot be helped."

"You will be twice as sorry to lose her as you are to have her come," my father prophesies, smiling down into my disturbed face. "Then I shall write Lorraine to say that his ward will be very welcome, and that we shall be ready to receive her—when?"

"Oh, as soon as the latest Pleasant can make the south room ready in an hour."

"Shall we say Saturday, then? Lorraine seems rather in a hurry."

"This is Tuesday. Yes, she can come on Saturday—people who come on Saturday don't stay long the proverb says. I will tell Pleasant when I go in to luncheon."

My father loiters back to the house, Hafiz at his heels, waving his great bushy tail. I turn away in the other direction, lay my bunch of heliotrope on the bench under the horse-chestnut tree, where the hot sunshine will not fall upon it, and pace back along the garden walk, my hands clasped loosely behind me, thinking it all over.

Must I give up my Greek and Latin when this visitor comes, and the German poetry I have just begun to read with pleasure to myself? Must I talk to her or listen to her all day long? As well as I can remember, Charmian was an inveterate talker and insisted upon pouring long accounts of her school-life into my unwilling ears. She had been educated in France and Germany, and spoke both those languages perfectly—much more perfectly than English—I had laughed at her once for calling a stormy sky "cross" instead of angry, and for saying it was a great "secret" how she lost her silver ring instead of a great mystery. She used to pull my hair when I laughed at her; but she had never positively hurt me. I do not think she had a bad temper, or any absolute cruel propensities, though my aunt Probyn thought she had both.

I shall be sorry to give up my studies; but, if Charmian is to be my guest, I suppose I must exert myself to amuse her, she will find life at Tranquilla very dull at the best. I have a little wicked hope in my heart that she will find it too dull to stay. I do not find it dull; but then Charmian is not like me. As well as I can remember her, she was full of an exuberant vitality—a joyous freedom-loving creature, who, let her offend how she would, challenged one's sympathies by her very recklessness, daring to say and do things in aunt Probyn's house which I, who had been at home there since I was a baby, would not have done to save my life. She must always be amused, always occupied, and she could not amuse or occupy herself alone. I would rather have the company of books than any other company in the world, except my father's—and perhaps that of one other person. Charmian never seemed to me to read—I never remember to have seen her open a book; and not only did she never read herself, but she could not bear to see any one else with a book in her hand.

I sigh, thinking of the days, perhaps weeks, of self-renunciation before me. I have left the garden and wandered into the orchard, where the ground is so "carpet smooth with moss and grass" that Jack Prentiss is at my elbow before I am aware.

"What deep problem are you working out?" he laughed—being next-door neighbors, we have long since dispensed with the usual forms of greeting—Jack has been in the habit of walking into and out of our garden twenty times a day since we were children. "Sir Isaac Newton could not have looked more profoundly meditative when he first asked himself why an apple fell to the ground!"

"Oh, Jack," I exclaim, clasping my hands round his arm, "such a wretched thing has happened! We have been obliged to ask a visitor here—a girl! And I know she will make everything horrid. I shall be able to do nothing all day but listen to her and follow her round—she can't do a single thing to amuse herself!"

"8 8 10 p m compos!" Jack inquires opening his eyes.

"Oh, no!" I laugh in spite of myself. "She is clever enough—too clever! But I know she won't leave me a moment to myself. I shall be obliged to give up my Greek and German and astronomy."

"And a very good thing if you are," Jack says unsympathetically. "You study a lot too much for a girl."

"But it is the only thing I care about—that and my garden."

"And me?"

Jack is very impudent; but then he's often impudent; and I am too much occupied with other things to punish him now.

"I hope she won't stay long," I say in a pathetic strain which makes Jack laugh. "She is to come on Saturday; and 'Saturday's flitting makes short sitting'—so Pleasant says."

"Who is she? Jack inquires, but without any great show of interest.

"Aunt Probyn's goddaughter, Charmian Dacre."

"Oh!" Jack says comprehensively, his look changing in a moment.

"Don't you know her, Jack?"

"Never met her in my life. But I have heard Dudley Probyn speak of her hundreds of times."

"Dudley don't remember much about her. He was only fifteen when we were all at Aunt Probyn's together, five years ago."

"He has met her ever so often since he came back from China."

"I have never seen Dudley since he came back from China."

"No? He was asking me about you, and saying he would run down some day."

"And what does he say about Charmian?" I ask curiously.

"He says she is as wild as a deer," Jack laughs—"up to any kind of mischief, you know—would play a practical joke on an archbishop, if she got the chance."

"I am sure I shan't like her," I say, sighing.

"Oh, I dare say you will! Dudley Probyn likes her—says she's great value, though she can snub a fellow, too. He seems a little bit afraid of her, though she's a sort of cousin of his own."

"A very distant cousin. Dudley is about as nearly related to her as Lord Lorraine is. Aunt Probyn was a Dacre, and so was Lord Lorraine's mother, and old Mrs. Purefoy. It is through the Dacres that they are all related to each other."

"I know," Jack answers promptly—though I doubt very much if he does know—he has no head for genealogies. "Don't bother about them any more, Susan; let's talk about ourselves."

We saunter side by side down the garden walk, I in my quaint calico gown with pink roses on a drab ground, which was Pleasant's fancy this summer—Pleasant chooses all my dresses and makes them for me—with long chamois leather gloves to keep my arms from being sunburnt—Pleasant is very particular about my complexion, though she rates me about my ugliness so often—and a funny little apron with pockets in it, wherein I carry my keys and gardening scissors. The sunshine glitters among Jack's golden curls. I never look at him without thinking of Earl Eric and blue-eyed Einar Tamberskelver, the archer, and King Olaf,

"As he leaned upon the railing
And his ship went sailing, sailing
Northward into Drontheim fiord."

For Jack is blonde as a Scandinavian viking, with a pair of bold blue eyes which I think the nicest eyes I have seen.

At some far off future time Jack and I intend to marry each other. We are not formally engaged; but we were fond of each other as children, and as we grew up seemed to drift into love quite naturally, and that with out let or hinderance, insomuch that I some times doubt if ours can really be true love, it runs so smooth. But Jack says it is; and he ought to know—at least I suppose he ought to know more about it than I do, who have two beautiful brown ones—a little chill fish hand without any character in it, while hers are as perfect as if Phidias had carved them.

Looking at them I observe a ring on her finger which I have never seen her wear before.

"How many rings have you, Charmian?" I say, examining it. "But this is the prettiest of them all. What is it?"

"It is a Hungarian opal," she answers, looking down at it. "Yes, it is very handsome; they say there is not just such another in the world."

"Who gave it to you?"

"Lord Lorraine gave it to me."

I examine the ring, the delicate setting of gold filigree work, the great milky-white oval shot with fire, with azure, with every color in the rainbow, and then I look up at her with a vague question.

"Do you like him, Charmian?"

"My dear, he is my guardian."

"But people don't always like their guardians," I say, thinking of various stories I have read, fairy and other.

"I grant you that. But I like mine."

"I always fancied him a severe stuck-up kind old man."

"He is very proud. But Earls are very seldom stuck-up, Susan. They always seem—"

"Oh, you know what I mean—with a great opinion of himself, and all that."

Charmian smiles—an odd kind of musing little smile.

"I think Lord Lorraine has rather a good opinion of himself. But how did you find it out?"

"I don't know. I never saw him in my life, and nobody ever described him to me. But that was the picture I drew of him in my own mind."

"He is coming here some day; so you will be able to compare your ideal with the reality," Charmian says. "I told him he ought to come to look after his ward sometimes, and he said he would."

"I don't think I shall like him," I observe, not exhilarated by the prospect.

"He admires fair women," Charmian says dreamily—"fair unobtrusive women with hair and complection like yours."

I wonder if this is why she said she should like to be fair; but I dismiss the idea from my mind almost as soon as it enters it. Lord Lorraine is between forty and fifty years of age, and Charmain is nineteen; there could be no possibility of anything but friendship between a girl like her and a man old enough to be her father—and a grave, clever, deeply-read man besides.

"I found an old book in the study yesterday," she observes presently, watching a little brown bird flitting in and out of a neighboring apple-tree. "It was so quaint, it made me laugh. One thing in it was called "Advice to Young Ladies." Shouldn't you like to hear it, Susan?"

I am leaning both my elbows now in the deep grass, holding up my face in my two hands and looking at her, the unwinking look to which I suppose she has grown accustomed by this time. I merely nod my head, and she goes on.

"'If you have blue eyes, you need not languish; if black eyes you need not stare. If you have pretty feet, there is no occasion to wear short petticoats. If you are doubtful as to that point, there can be no harm in letting them be long.'"

"I think it amounts to letting yourself alone in any case," I say laughing.

"About that. There is more; but I can't remember it. I hope I don't stare, Susan, do I? Because I certainly have black eyes."

I shake my head. She can hardly be in earnest in asking such a question.

"Susan, I wish I were a quiet little unsophisticated girl like you."

"And I wish I were a beautiful rosy-cheeked princess like you."

"Your adjective is not suitable, my dear 'Rosy-cheeked' gives one the idea of a milkmaid, not of a princess."

"Tulip-cheeked, then; like Lalla Rookh."

"That is more appropriate, though it sounds streaky, doesn't it?"

I lean there on my elbows, watching her,

"While through the branches of our apple-tree
Some spots of sunshine flicker on her brow,
While every flower bath on its breast a bee."

and on every blade of grass a butterfly "lightly settles or sleeply swings."

I wonder what she is thinking about, and I wonder why she does not care about Jack's coming to Tranquilla, when she always seems to have so much to say to him when he does come and he to her! I thought they were such good friends, though Jack has never mentioned her name to me in all the three weeks that she has been here. I see Jack very seldom alone now; Charmian and I are so constantly together.

It is not Jack's fault, but I do not think he is angry about it—he knows it would not be very polite of me to leave my guest to her own resources for amusement.

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A BYLAW

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1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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Municipal Notice.

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By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

Notice.

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T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

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April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

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April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Notice.

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ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 1aw 2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886. march 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE.

To THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Honorable Sir,
Your obedient servants,
R. P. RITHET,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. LUMBY,
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Now is the season when the base ball players are going out on strikes.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The Standard Oil Company think of erecting a warehouse in Tacoma.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'.

—Several communications are crowded out to-day.

—The Thompson Opera troupe of 29 performers presented Iolanthe at Seattle last night.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street.

—The Canadian Press Association is balting between coming to British Columbia and going to England.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—Why does the government permit Canadian mails to be flooded with circulars advertising the Hamburg lottery?

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

Miss Dunsmuir and Miss E. Dunsmuir were out-going passengers by the Mexico to-day.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too.

—The four-oared boat race announced to take place to-day, did not come off owing to one of Mr. Tiedeman's crew declining to row.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria.

—One hundred and seventy laborers were to be shipped to the Rockies on Monday morning, the majority of whom were Italians.

—Mr. Geo. Byrnes will sell under power of mortgage at his salesrooms, Langley street, on Monday morning, a quantity of household furniture.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports.

—Mr. Henry King, of Cedar Hill, was bitten in the back by a savage dog, owned by a man named Doherty, on Thursday evening.

—A resident of Whatcom returned from the Similkameen mines and informed the *Reveille* reporter that there are 2000 idle men there trying to sell their blankets to obtain funds with which to get away.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

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—Wm. Raby, who was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for three months his eaten thirteen Christmas dinners, consecutively in the city gaol. Recently he has been on his good behaviour, as he has been out of gaol for four months.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.*

—NOTICE—Steamer Maude is now open for charter to West Coast, Vancouver Island, excursions for limited number to any place or places on the Coast of B. C., towing, lightering, &c. Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1 00 per ton. Apply at office C. P. N. Co., Ld. Jno. Irving, Manager.*

—The North Pacific brought freight for: Albion I W, C M Bucher, C F Croger, E G Prior, Hastings S M C, H B Irving, H Miller, Jno Redmond, J Dwyer & Co, J B Ferguson, Jno Weiler, Kelly Bros, Marpole & Tilton, M W Waitt & Co, Neil McPhee, P McQuade & Son, Thos Earle, Standard Oil Co, Thos Shotbolt, J Levy, W H Gailey.

MARINE.

The ship John Bryce, 1968 tons register, has been chartered to load lumber at Stetson & Post's mill for Australia, and will sail from San Francisco for Seattle in a few days. She will carry 1,500,000 feet.

The ship Titania hauled out from the wharf yesterday after discharging between 500 and 600 tons cargo. She will shortly proceed to Port Moody, to unload the iron piles for the wharf.

The schooner Mary Ellen is to be beached near Laing's ways for an inspection.

The steamer Sardonyx left for Mazatlan *via* San Francisco last night.

The sealing schooner Dolphin has fitted out for Behring sea, and will leave for there in charge of Captain J. D. Warren.

A MUCH NEEDED STATUTE.

The Dominion Senate has passed Mr. Charlton's Bill making seduction, under certain conditions, a criminal offence. It is now believed that the bill will be made law before Parliament rises. Mr. Charlton has found that persistent effort tells. When he first brought in the measure it met with much opposition.

REGISTERED LETTERS.

The British Postmaster General's scheme for insuring letters against robbery or miscarriage is one that might be beneficially adopted in Canada. Our system of registering letters is worse than useless. A missing registered letter may be traced to the point of disappearance, but that is all the good it can do for the party who loses the money, if it does that. There should be no difficulty about elaborating a plan whereby a person transmitting money through the carelessness or dishonesty of government officials.

MUST BE CHANGED.

Where the People's Money Goes—Bad Management—Foreigners Enriched at our own Expense.

THE TIMES has had occasion to draw the attention of British Columbia farmers to the fact that they do not fully appreciate their advantages, nor the opportunities offered them wherein to accumulate wealth. Last September we published a tabulated statement of the imports at the port of Victoria of animals, provisions, breadstuffs and vegetables for the year ending 30th of last June, which aggregated in value the sum of $500,000. The statement then was regarded as a startling one. To-day we give a tabulated statement of the imports under the foregoing heads into the whole province for the past year. The aggregate in quantities, value and duties paid are given. The value of the imports being $641,909; on which the sum of $105,252.50 in duty was paid; making a total of $747,161.50, as the sum sent out the province for breadstuffs, provisions, etc, that could be raised within our province, by our own people, who would largely be the gainers by having the money thus sent out of the country circulated within ourselves. To this vast sum has to be added the freight and transportation charges amounting to many more thousands. The publication of these facts must be productive of much good, as such data will have the effect of stimulating and urging our farmers and stock ranchers to greater exertions in cultivating their lands, devoting greater attention to the dairy, poultry and stock raising generally. It is the veriest nonsense for any sane, intelligent farmer to state that the article of butter, for instance, cannot be produced for less than twenty cents per lb.—many place the figures at thirty—or eggs for less than twenty cents per dozen. That which is being achieved elsewhere every day can likewise be accomplished here. In the east, cheese is sold wholesale at from 8½ to 10 cts. per lb. The handsome dividends paid the stock holders and the price paid to the farmers for milk attests the fact that even at these figures wealth is accumulated. A similar remark is applicable to butter and eggs. The best creamery butter is sold at from 20 to 25 cents by retail. None dare question the quality of either Canadian cheese or creamery butter, for in the British market they are preferred to all others. Eggs are sold by retail at 12½ cents per dozen. Occasionally at special seasons, 20 cents per dozen is reached. In this province prices realized are fully double these figures, and notwithstanding this fact the returns show that over $21,000 worth is imported yearly. If this outflow of money is to continue, the country will always be in an impoverished condition. There is a remedy, however, and it rests with our own people. Antediluvian ideas of farming must be abandoned and progressive intelligent ones take their place. The land is in this province; the soil is unrivalled; a climate favorable to the growth of all classes of cereals, roots and vegetables; certain classes of fruit, which never can be raised in the Northwest, immense ranges for stock ranching purposes, and a splendid market—the best cash one on the Pacific Coast—easy of access by water and shortly by rail from all points, gives British Columbia farmers such advantages as no other country, or section of the Dominion, possesses. Why then should our fair province be drained yearly of close upon a million of dollars, when all can be raised within ourselves? Read the following table; ponder over it and then set to work to bring about so desirable a change as has been suggested:

Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Duty Paid
Hay	70 tons	$ 840	$ 118 00
Barley	13187 bush	3,775	1,977 50
Beans	1596 "	715 12	478 00
Oats	38563 "	13,390	3,856 00
Wheat	19084 "	13,703	2,952 78
Bran, &c		37,946	7,589 32
Buckwheat	12550 lbs.	401	31 38
Oatmeal	128010 "	4,638	640 20
Wheat flour	45776 bbls	207,048	26,882 27
Butter	273735 lbs	71,311	12,949 58
Cheese	46219 "	5,525	1,316 56
Lard	210109 "	20,746	4,202 18
Bacon & ham	96923 "	97,318	13,732 47
Beef	500 "	41	5 00
Mutton	4560 "	342	45 60
Pork	23615 "	2,119	236 15
Poultry, &c		2,425	485 00
Prepared meats	69850 "	9,760	1,395 99
Horned cattle	376 head	16,052	3,218 40
Horses	242 "	37,722	7,544 40
Sheep	19183 "	44,734	8,946 70
Pigs	2089 "	17,800	3,560 20
Other animals		4,320	856 12
Eggs	101665 doz.	21,331	free
		$641,909	$105,252 50

Or a total of $747,161.50 sent out of the Province.

A UNIQUE PROCESSION.

A procession of a somewhat novel character in the streets of our city, and one of considerable importance in indicating the progress and demands of our agriculturists, occurred to-day at noon. The train consisted of two "Champion" engines and two Minnesota Chief threshers and separators, mounted on wheels and hauled by four teams of the Victoria Truck & Dray Co., Mr. Mixer, the manager, acting as grand marshal. The route lay along Wharf street from the wharf, up Yates and down Government to Johnson, along the latter and up Broad to the store of Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf, the enterprising hardware merchants and importers of the machinery in question. The engines are of the latest improved style, having been manufactured this year by the Waterous Co., of Brantford, and are fire proof. The separators were manufactured by Fairan, McPherson & Harvey, of Clinton, Ont. One of these 36 inch separators took the first prize in 1885 at the Dominion exhibition. It has all the latest and most modern improvements for saving grain and time. The other separator is an exact copy of the former, and was built specially for Nicholles & Renouf. The 12 horse power portable engines are also of the 1886 pattern, and are built especially for this country. The shipment consisted of three car loads—one car load of threshing machines, and two car loads of A. Harris, Son & Co.'s world-famed Brantford binders, reapers and mowers, and binding twines. The importation of agricultural machinery of this class indicates an expansion of the grain-growing industry, and increasing enterprise among our farmers. During their progress through the town and after arriving at Nicholles & Renouf's store, the engines and threshers were inspected by a great many people, and by not a few who saw the latest improvements on the old-fashioned "flail" for the first time in their lives. Both machines are the best of the kind made, and at least one of them should be found in every grain-growing district in the province.

GONE SEAL HUNTING.

Mr. W. Dillon, lately with Mr. T. Barnes at the American Hotel, has joined the American sealing schooner Sierra, which sailed to-day for the north on a hunting cruise.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Mexico sailed for San Francisco at 2 p. m. with the following passengers from Victoria: D B Keller and wife, J D Devlin, Hung Yuen, James Albright, G Powell, Mrs H Alsop, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss E Dunsmuir, Geo J Williams.

GONNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.*

DECLARES FOR SECESSION.

In the Nova Scotia Legislature on the 8th inst, Premier Fielding's resolutions favoring the secession of Nova Scotia from the Canadian confederation, carried in the House of Assembly by a vote of 15 to 6.

SMITH'S COMEDY COMPANY.

The appearance of the above company at Philharmonic Hall last evening drew a good audience attesting the fact that the people will patronize a company of average ability at popular prices, when higher priced shows will play to empty benches. The performance on the whole was excellent, especially the trapeze work of the Leo Bros., which was the best and certainly the gem of the performance. Master Joe Leo as the butterfly dude in his mimic songs and imitations was very clever. Conchita gave a medly of songs and dances, Jas Alicoate a sand jig and Harry and Lionie Mendells appeared in a German character sketch which was very amusing. The performance then concluded with a farce entitled "The Mischievous Monkey," which provoked roars of laughter. Another performance will be given this evening with an entire change of programme.

A SLOOP CONDEMNED.

The small sloop which was seized by custom house officers in December last and taken to Port Townsend, has been towed to Tacoma. It will be remembered that this is the vessel that was captured by Officers Terry and James. The two men who owned the sloop were captured at the same time, and were trying to smuggle opium and household goods from British Columbia into Uncle Sam's domain. They were tried at the February term of court and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $50 each. The sloop has been turned over to Deputy Collector of Customs Charles J. Mulkey, to wait the action of the U. S. court at its next session in this city.

SUMMER TRAVEL.

Mr. McNicol, general passenger agent of the C.-P. R., will shortly issue a pamphlet, in which will be shown all the details of the proposed tours for the coming season. Several Montreal merchants have expressed their intention to make a special party to visit British Columbia and the intervening districts, not only for pleasure but for business purposes, to establish agencies, and to make themselves acquainted with suitable centres for trade. Mr. McNicol is arranging a series of pleasant routes for tourists, and anticipates a large influx of visitors.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

The Queen of the Pacific which sailed yesterday from San Francisco, brings the following passengers for Victoria: Wm Keefer, Mrs B Miller, Mrs Aiken, Mrs McIver, W Allen, F A Colby, D Matthews, W Sanders, Judge Gray, P Mountjoy, C Grant and wife, Mrs E B Cavizelli, J H Mair, Miss Clark, Dr Alex H Lyseth, Mrs A Carvalho, Miss A Dowdall, Mrs Allen, Judge Elliott, T D McClellan, Miss M Douglas, A Goldberg, R Hayes, Miss A Green.

COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERMEN.

The strike of the salmon fishermen of Astoria and at points below and above, which began at the opening of the season, is practically at an end. Many of the men went to work Wednesday night and most of the remainder were expected to go out on Thursday night. It is understood that cannerymen acceded to the demands of the fishermen, namely, 65 cents per fish caught with cannery boats and nets and 75 cents for outside boats.

CITY COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the Council last evening, a communication was read from Attorney General Davie, tendering the use of the old gaol and barracks to the corporation as tenants-at-will, for five cents per week and also stating that the penitentiary authorities had been instructed not to receive any city prisoners sentenced to imprisonment with option of a fine.

HEALTH OF COMOX.

The settlement of Comox is suffering from an epidemic of some kind of fever, understood to be a type of scarlet fever. Nearly one-half of the young people have been attacked, and as there is no doctor in the district, a good deal of alarm is naturally felt as to the result.

SPENCER'S SALE.

Mr. D. Spencer's present store will be pulled down in ten days, to make room for the new block. In order to reduce his stock, which must either be sold off or removed at that date, a cash sale is announced. See advertisement in another column.

POLITICAL RUMOR.

It is rumored that Mackenzie Bowell will retire before the next election, and that Clark Wallace, member for West York, and representative Orangeman, will take his place in the Cabinet.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PARTIES.

Several geological survey exploration parties are about to start out for the season's work. Manitoulin Island, the Seven district, Hudson's Bay and British Columbia will be visited.

SETTLERS COMING.

One hundred farmers from the district of St. Thomas were forwarded over the Canadian Pacific to British Columbia yesterday.

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Just received Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. M. W. Waitt & Co.

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If your Grocer does not keep it, order it by mail of

Warner's Safe Yeast Co., Rochester, N. Y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A Honolulu paper says that Major W. F. O'Connor, our late Chief of Police, has resigned his position and accepted a more lucrative one in Australia.

Judge Gray is homeward bound on the Queen of the Pacific.

Hon. Allen Francis, late U. S. Consul here and now at St. Thomas, Ont., is en route to visit his family in Victoria.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., is out again, after a month's stay in St. Joseph's hospital. The lameness in his foot has almost entirely disappeared.

Mr. C. H. Prescott, traffic manager of the O. R. & N., accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Prescott, arrived in Victoria to-day.

Mrs. Goyette, of South Saanich, who has been receiving medical treatment from a physician in this city, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Voltz, recently of Victoria, "volunteered" on the Mexico to-day for San Francisco, where Mr. Voltz had preceded her. A large number of friends regret her departure.

Mr. J. P. Lawson has been appointed city engineer for Vancouver.

Mr. J. A. Brock, of Brandon, is coming to British Columbia to take photographs of scenes in this province for the C. P. R.

Oscar R. Graham, and C. E. Angler, New York, are at the Driard.

Mrs. J. H. Huddleston, Portland, is visiting in the city.

Louis Gerard, Geo. Merty, and H. Phelan, of New York, are registered at the Driard.

F. B. Boardman, S. Elliott, Seattle; J. E. Chappell and wife, Chicago; are at the Oriental.

Passengers by the North Pacific: C H Prescott, wife and daughter, Mrs J.H Huddleson and Chinese servant, Mrs Simpson, T E Gifford, Jas Albright, W F Keifer, Jas Barlett, P Dongle, W Blee, L Rostem, Capt W E Spencer, O R Graham, G E Anger, Captain Mason, C E Perry, J W McCloud, G V Gates, J E Chappell and wife, W Jameson, A Bahn.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johson, S. M.)

Edward Church, charged with being drunk, did not appear and his bail was ordered to be estreated.

Carter's London Swede Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross.*

Malarial poison can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure, which contains a sure specific, in the form of a vegetable product, used in no other remedy. Warranted.*

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies.*

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SPENCER'S BLOCK

Before Tearing Down Store,

Cash Sale!

FOR TEN DAYS,

FROM

TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 18.

NEW GOODS,

Ex H. B. Co. ship Titania.

15 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.

Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Hemp and Felt Carpets and Felt Squares, Three-ply Carpets and Squares, Skin and Axminster Hearth Rugs.

—ALSO—

THE LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Straw and Felt Hats, White and Regatta Shirts, Top Shirts, Regina and Silk underwear, Socks, Braces, Ties, Gloves, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

TRUNKS, VALISES, Hand Bags, etc.

All goods marked in plain figures and at such prices as to clear them before May 28, as the store will then be taken down.

Store CLOSED ON MONDAY, to prepare for the sale.

D. SPENCER,
Proprietor.

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A first class Hotel in every respect and centrally located.

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ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND on the Victoria Arm, from the Gorge Hill to the Point, commonly known as "OLD TIM POINT," inclusive, is private property, and parties desiring to picnic in same may do so upon first obtaining a written permit therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES,
Agent for James Yates.

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TO STOCK RAISERS.

Choice Imported Stock

THE undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, the following Choice Thorough Bred Stock, personally selected by himself from the best and most famous herds in Ontario during the present year:

1 Short Horn Bull, rising one year, with reported pedigree in the new Canadian Herd Book.

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High class Southdown and Leicester Rams, all thorough breds; also

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Experienced stock raisers who have examined the above pronounce them the best ever imported into British Columbia.

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may15 1m D&W Foul Bay, Victoria, P. O.

G. Byrnes, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Mortgagee's Sale!

FURNITURE!

On MONDAY, May 17,

At ELEVEN, A. M.,

I Have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by Auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets,

A Quantity of Furniture

Consisting of Walnut Parlor Suites, Bed Lounge, Walnut M. T. Bedroom Suite, Spring Mattresses, Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Feather Pillows, Pillow Slips, Bed Covers, Single Bedsteads, Easy Chairs, Pine Bedroom Suite, Walnut Dining-room Chairs, Pictures, Tables, Bronze Clock, large Plate Glass Mirror, Stoves, etc., &c.

ALSO—A new flat bottom Boat.

G. BYRNES
Auctioneer.

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Offer for Sale the following,

EX "TITANIA," FROM LONDON:

Curtis's & Harvey's Celebrated

Sporting Powder,

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(Gold Medal Inventions Exhibition London.)

Jules Robin & Co.'s Brandy.

(Bulk and Case.)

Gnichard & Potheret's Burgundy, in cases.

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(In cases.)

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Etc. *Etc.* *Etc.*

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TWO SHORT HORN BULL CALVES, seven and nine months old. Sire, Grandsire and Great Grandsire thoroughbred, also Sire and Grandsire of Dams.

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Young Berkshire Pigs.

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TENDERS will be received at my office up to 12 o'clock at noon of Wednesday, May 19th, for the Plumbing and Gas Fitting of the new Y. M. C. A. Rooms. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. H. FISHER,
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REGULAR PRICES. Reserved seats at C. A. Lombard's after Tuesday, May 11 b. my13-22

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WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

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ON

Tuesday Evening, May 18,

IN AID OF THE

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AND

Protestant Orphans' Home,

UNDER THE PATONAGE OF

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald,
The Hon. Wm. Smithe, M.P.P.,
The Hon. Roderick Finlayson,
Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P.,
R. P. Rithet, Esq.,
Dr. W. F. Tolmie and
His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst., at Mr. Morton's, Station, or, Government at set, whereseats may be secured on payment of an additional 25 cents. may6 tf

Queen's Birthday Celebration!

GRAND

Athletic Tournament!

—AT—

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,

—BY THE—

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB

—AND—

Queen City Brass Band.

Sports to commence at 1 p. m.

ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents; Children under 8 years free. Children over 8 and under 12, 25 cents.

Dancing afternoon and evening. Music to be furnished by the Victoria Quartette Quadrille Orchestra. may10

Victoria Driving Park.

$1000 MATCH RACE.

TUESDAY JUNE 1st,

BETWEEN

Capt. J. Irving's Mare and F. Reynold's and Butler's Horse.

Horses trained and broke for $40 a month. Horses pastured for $4 a month.

ap27 1m L. J. BIRDSALL, Proprietor.

Queen's Birthday!

RACES

AT THE

Victoria Driving Park,

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

A $100 PURSE, for Running Horses, free for all, ¼ mile and repeat.

A $100 PURSE, for Trotting Horses that have never beaten 2:30, 1 mile and repeat.

A $100 PURSE, for two year old Running Colts, ¼ mile dash.

ENTRANCE 10 per cent. Entrance to close the night of the 22d of May.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern.

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THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S STEAMSHIP

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—OR—

SUMMER VISITORS.

may12 1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of William Turgoose, deceased.

BAILES and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

The creditors of the said William Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
may12 D&W 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT of the Young People's Association of the

First Presbyterian Church

Will take place on

Wednesday Evening, May 19.

The entertainment will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets, Readings, Recitations and Dialogues, Tableaux of Thirty Voices. The whole will conclude with a Tableau entitled "Industry," representing sixteen different occupations.

Admission, 25 cents. may14 td

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